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DECLARATION

The undersigned official of Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, and authorized to obligate the corporation, which is the Applicant for Extension of Patent Term under 35 U.S.C. § 156 with regard to U.S. Patent No. 4,637,994, hereby declares as follows:

- (1) that he is an official of Kanegafuchi Kagaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, and is authorized to obligate the corporation;
- (2) that he has reviewed and understands the contents of the application being submitted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.740;
- (3) that, based on information and belief, he believes the patent is subject to extension pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.710;

(4) that, based on information and belief, he believes an extension of the length claimed is fully justified under 35 U.S.C. § 156;

that, he believes that the patent for which the extension is being sought meets the conditions for extension of the term of a patent as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 156 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.720.

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